(b) Apart from accommodation in the train, the amenities provided to passengers usually include waiting halls, waiting rooms, drinking water, benches on the platforms, toilet, etc at the stations.

Number of companies marketing spurious and substandard drugs

si836. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH

AND FAMILY WELFARE tostate:

Ca) the number and name of companies identified by Food and Drugs Administration during 'he years 1986 and 1987 for lumping in the market sub-tdard, mis-branded spurious drugs in the market and

(b) what action has been taker, againsl the erring companies the number *of* decided and the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act relating to manufacture and sale of drugs are administered by the licing/controllin£r authorities appointee by the State Governments in their respective States. Whenever any sample of a licensed drug manufacturer is found to be niisbranded/sub-standard. necessary action in the matter is taken by the Licensing/Controlling Authorities as pe- the prov the Drugs ard Cosmetic
Rules

as information abou' drugs banned by Government of ndia or spurious drugs rnoving in the market is r
n i[1]- taken up by the Drug Control Machinery and action is taken to launch prosecution if a *prima facie* case exists. State Governments have been requested to establish intelligence cells and strengthen their Drugg Control Machinery for this purpose

As per the information available out of 28.382 samples tes'ed during 1986-87, 4.066 samples were found sub-standard. As per the information available during 1986-*$1.* 1.011 prosecutions were launche'd. Out of 664 prosecutions decided during 1986-87 there were convictions in 428 cases and acquitals as 236 cases,

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Union Carbide Relief to the Bhopal Gas victims through IRCS

1837. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE sed to state:

(a) w at Rs. 6 crores have been received from the Unio behest of U.S. Federal Court for relief to the is of Bhopal gas tragf:

whether this amount is being channelised through Indian Red Cross Society; and

(c) if so, what arrangements have been made to see the has reached the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c). No money has been received from the Union Carbide Company for relief to the Bhopal gas victims. The Indian Red Cross Society however, received contributions from ageneies abroad worth Rs. 5,54,70,521.74 as details given below;

League of Red Cress & Red Cresscent Societies	Rs. 39,86,551.39
American Red Cross	Rs. 5,09,09,813.00
Others	Rs, ' 5,74,:57.35
TOTAL	RS. 5,54.70.521.74

These funds are being utilised for the maintenance of the four Red Cross Static and Mobile Medical Health Units in support of gas victims and allied welfare programmes.